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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Government accommodation to Political Parties and Organisations

1183. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the political parties and organisations provided with Government accommodation in Delhi and the number of such bungalows and quarters;

(b) the names of the political parties and organisations whose requests are pending with Government to provide Government accommodation for them; and

(c) the criteria adopted to provide accommodation for political parties and organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) The name of political parties/organisations and Govt. accommodation allotted to them in Delhi is furnished in statement "I" to this reply (See below).

(b) The requests of the following political parties/organisations for allotment of Govt. accommodation to them were received. These requests would now be considered/reconsidered in the light of the revised guidelines to be notified.

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| 1. DMK Party | 2. Bhartiya Samaj Kalyan Party |
| 3. Rashtriya Bahujan Ekta Party | 4. Shiromni Akali Dal |
| 5. Bharatiya Minorities Suraksha Mahasangh | 6. Loktantrik Congress Party |
| 7. Sarpanch Smaj Party | 8. Loktantrik Samajwadi Party |
| 9. MDMK Party | 10. Lokshakti |
| 11. Janta Dal (Secular) | 12. AIADMK |
| 13. Akhil Bhartiya Loktantrik Congress | 14. Telgu Desham Party |
| 15. Shiv Sena Parliamentary Party | 16. BJP Parliamentary Party |
| 17. Congress Parliamentary Party | |

(c) The criteria for providing Govt. accommodation to political parties/ organisations is furnished in Statement-II to this reply (See below).

Statement-I

List of General Pool Houses Allotted to Political Parties/Organisations

S.No.	Name of Political Party	Type	Accommodation No.
1.	Congress-I	VII	5, Raisina Road
2.	Congress-I	B	Sec. IV, 892, R.K. Puram
3.	Congress-I	B	Sec. IV, 181, R.K. Puram
4.	Congress-I	B	Sec. IV, 209, R.K. Puram
5.	Congress-I	D	781, Laxmibai Nagar
6.	Congress-I	B	896, B.K.S. Marg
7.	Congress-I	B	80-H, S-IV, DIZ Area
8.	Congress-I	B	87-T, S-IV, DIZ Area
9.	Congress-I	B	H-556, Mandir Marg
10.	Congress-I (AICC-I)	VI	C-II/109, Chanakyapuri
11.	Congress-I (AICC-I)	VIII	24, Akbar Road
12.	Congress-I (AICC-I)	V	26, Akbar Road
13.	Congress-I	B	C-401, Albert Square
14.	Congress-I	B	C-402, Albert Square
15.	Congress-I	B	45-A, S-IV, DIZ Area
16.	Congress-I	VI	2, Talkatora Road
17.	BJP	VII	11, Ashoka Road
18.	BJP	MP-A	24, V.P. House
19.	BJP	MP-A	523, V.P. House
20.	BJP	VI	14, Pt. Pant Marg
21.	BJP (for Residence of President BJP, Sh. Kusha Bhau Thakre)	VII	AB-19, Tilak Marg
22.	BJP	C	61/20, S-III, DIZ Area (Changed to 65/3D, S-II, DIZ Area on 22.1.99)
23.	BJP	C	18/1B, S-II, DIZ Area (Changed to 703, BKS Marg on 29.10.98)

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S.No.	Name of Political Party	Type	Accommodation No.
24.	BJP	C	K-5/12, S-II, DIZ Area (Changed to 12/46, S-II, DIZ Area on 14.9.98 and Further Changed to D-857
25.	BJP	D	A-234, Pandara Road
26.	BJP	A	H-1, K.B. Marg
27.	Janta Party	MP-A	115, V.P. House
28.	Janta Party	MP-A	418, V.P. House
29.	Janta Party	MP-A	416, V.P. House
30.	Janta Dal	MP-A	17, V.P. House
31.	Janta Dal	VIII	1/B, Maulana Azad Road
32.	CPI	MP-A	201-A, V.P. House
33.	CPI	MP-A	309, V.P. House
34.	CPI	VII	AB-4, Purana Quila Road
35.	CPI	MP-A	119, V.P. House
36.	CPI (M)	MP-A	8, V.P. House
37.	CPI (M)	MP-A	14, V.P. House
38.	Samajwadi Party	VII	18, Copernicus Marg
39.	Bahujan Samaj Party	VI	12, G. Rakabganj Road
40.	Lok Dal (A)	VI	15, Windsor Place
41.	Samta Party	MP-A	220, V.P. House

Statement-II

Criteria for Providing Govt. Accommodation to Political Parties/ Organisations

1. Allotments made to the political parties in the past were governed as per the provisions of OM dated 24.10.1985 and the relaxations made at the appropriate level.
2. The following revised guidelines have since been framed which are being notified shortly.

(a) The National Political Parties which have been [recognised as such by the Election Commission of India shall be allowed to retain/secure allotment of one house unit from the General Pool in Delhi for their office in Delhi on normal license fee;

(b) The said accommodation will be provided for a period of three years during which the party would acquire a plot of land in an institutional area and will construct its own accommodation for party office;

(c) One residential accommodation would be allotted/allowed to be retained by the party President of the recognised national party in case the party President does not have a house in Delhi, either of his/her own or allotted by Govt. in any other capacity;

(d) The facility of office will also be given to the State level political parties recognised by the Election Commission of India provided it has in the opinion of the Accommodation Committee of the Cabinet adequate representation in Parliament and its case of allotment is approved by the Cabinet Committee on Accommodation on its merit;

(e) The other buildings allotted or in occupation of any political parties stand cancelled. However, a period of six months or upto the time the allotment had been made, whichever is earlier, would be given to the party to make alternative arrangement and vacate the Govt. accommodation.

UAP's objection regarding Delhi Metro Project

†1184. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Urban Arts Panel has registered its objection with regard to Delhi Metro Project;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) the response of Government to these objections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) The proposal of Delhi MRTS Phase-I as submitted to the Delhi Urban Arts Commission (DUAC) was considered and approved by the Commission in its meeting held on 30.8.96. In the meeting, the DUAC made certain observations and recommendations for further necessary action by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation at their end during the progress of the project.

(b) and (c) The details of the observations made by the DUAC and the action taken is attached as Annexure [See Appendix 189, Annexure No. 45].

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.